(b) if so, the details of the revisions made since the APM was dismantled; and

(c) whether any mechanism has been evolved to ensure that the oil companies and petrol pump owners do not fleece their customers; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) With the dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism, the public sector oil companies are fixing the prices of petrol and diesel after taking into account the prevalent international oil prices. Considering the increase in the international prices, the oil companies increased the prices of petrol and diesel by around Rs. 2.50/litre and Rs. 1.50/litre respectively from 4th June, 2002 and later by around Rs. 0.25/litre for each product from 16th June, 2002.

The public sector oil companies have been advised to publicise through media, any changes in the prices of petrol and diesel, for the awareness of the consumers.

Petrol pumps on public land

†713. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pumps belonging to various companies which have been installed at public land in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent dealers have made illegal occupancy on more land than allotted one;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the area of land under illegal occupancy of the petrol pumps, indicating the names of petrol pumps and the purposes for which the illegal land is being utilized; and

(e) by when Government propose to remove such illegal occupancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) As on 30.6.2002,

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

the oil marketing companies had 246 retail outlets set up on public land in the State of Delhi. The Company-wise break-up was as follows:—

Company	Number of Retail outlets
Indian Oil Corp. Ltd. Hindustan	112
Petroleum Corp. Ltd. Bharat	66 68
Petroleum Corp. Ltd.	
TOTAL	246

(b) to (e) Hindustan Peroleum Corp. Limited has received complaints alleging encroachment of land by its following two retail outlet dealership:—

(i) M/s. Narain Service Station.

(ii) M/s. Northern Service Station.

Remedial action in such cases is taken depending on the outcome of the inquiry into the complaints.

Provision of basic facilities at petrol pumps

714. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is compulsory for all the petrol pumps of all public sector Oil Companies to make available basic facilities such as free air, drinking water, toilets etc. to their consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether basic facilities are being provided by all the petrol pumps ,in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if not, the number of petrol pumps without the facilities, company-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRISANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.